

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

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FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1790

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GR, BU

SUBJECT: OPENING OF BULGARIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN THESSALONIKI

REF: A) SOFIA A-193 B) SOFIA A-220

1. THESS PAPERS OF JAN.(9 CARRY BRIEF BULGARIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORT ON APPOINTMENT OF ILIGIEF SLAVTSEF RPT&ILIGIEF SLAVTSEF (PHON.) AS BULGARIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN THESSALONIKI. REPORT STATES THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING OF BULGARIAN CONGEN HERE AND OF GREEK CONGEN AT PLOVDIV FINALIZED DURING LAST GREEK-BULGARIAN TALKS (REF B). LATTER POST ALSO EXPECTED TO OPEN "SOON".

2. COMMENT: CONSULAR COLLEAGUES HERE REPORT THAT SLAVTSEF ARRIVED EARLY IN NEW YEAR, BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION YET ON OPENING OF NEW MISSION. UNDERSTAND HE ENCOUNTERING SOME INITIAL DIFFICULTY SCHEDULING CALLS ON LOCAL OFFICIALS.

3. FOR SOFIA: CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER BIOGRAPHIC  
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DATA AVAILABLE ON SLAVTSEF.

4. ONLY OTHER BLOC COUNTRY CURRENTLY REPRESENTED HERE IS  
ROMANIA WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICE, BRANCH OF EMBASSY, HEADED BY  
FIRST SECRETARY.  
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